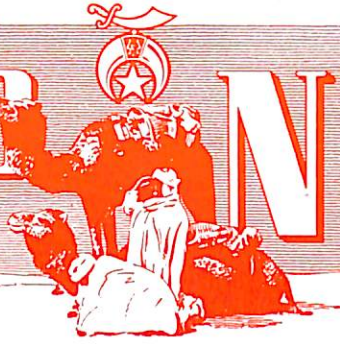


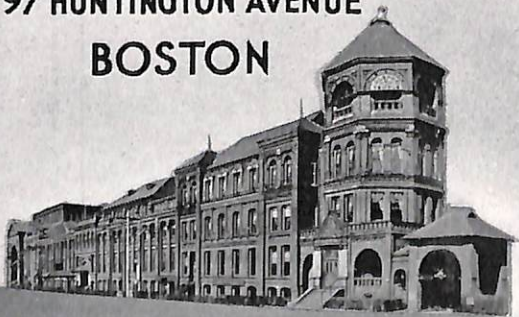
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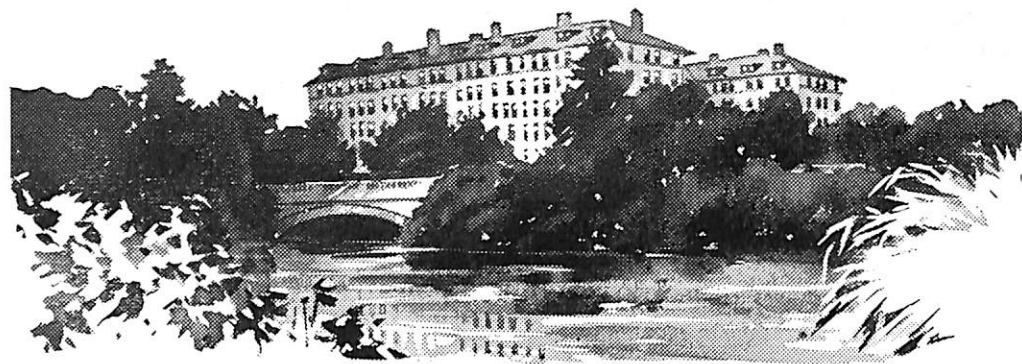


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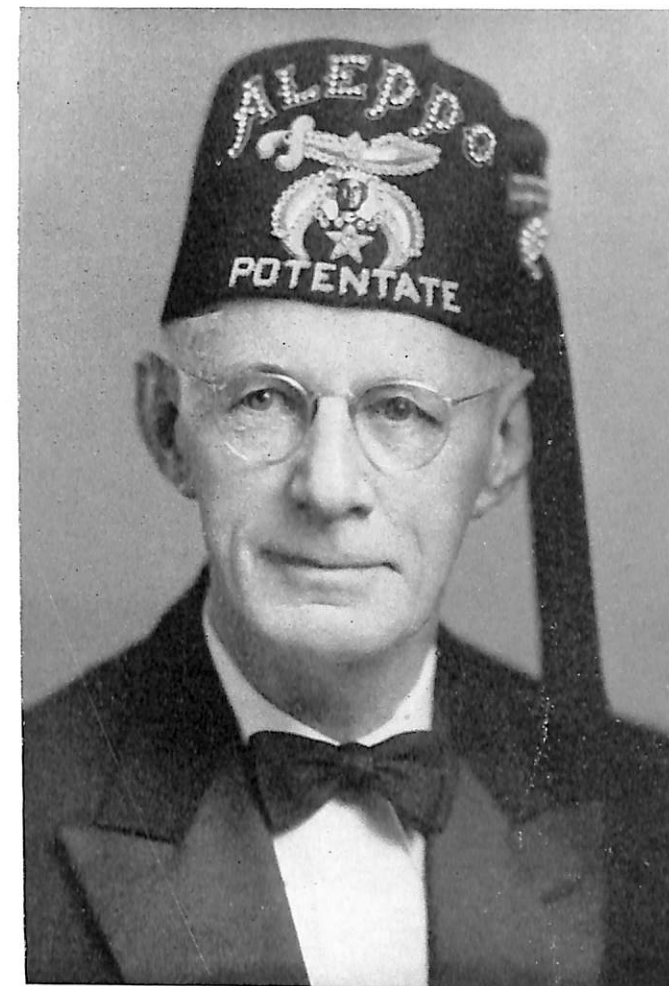
To the Nobility of Aleppo Temple:

THE Potentate and his Officers naturally desire to be in personal contact with each of the 11,000 Nobles of Aleppo Temple, but that is an impossibility, so to overcome the difficulty to some degree a carefully selected group of the Nobility have accepted the responsibility of acting as the Potentate's Representatives in the cities and towns outside Boston proper.

In the following pages of this issue of ALEPPO NEWS you will find a list of these Representatives and the particular location of each one. Upon these Representatives are imposed the duty of reporting promptly and faithfully all cases of death, sickness or distress, maintaining the interests of Aleppo, receiving from Nobles constructive suggestions for the good of the Temple, and encouraging every Noble's frequent attendance to all Aleppo activities. All Nobles are urged to keep their Representatives fully informed on such subjects and he in turn will promptly relay them to the Shrine Office.

Many activities are planned for 1946 and to prevent a Noble overlooking an event you will find inserted in this issue a convenient pocket reminder. These activities are planned for every Noble's enjoyment. The Shrine is your place to find relaxation from the muddle and distress of business and social conditions in which the whole world seems to be. Take advantage of your membership in Aleppo and as often as possible seek that "UPLIFT" always to be found in a gathering of Nobles in Aleppo Temple where the highest type of good fellowship exists. Remember what your dollars are doing in bringing new life and happiness to thousands of little children and realize your right as a Knight Templar or a 32° Mason to enjoy the sunshine and good companionship found in their play ground.

Among added events for the year you will find a WELCOME HOME dinner to the Shrine veterans of World War II. We urge all Representatives and individual Nobles to report to the Recorder the name of any Noble of war service who may still be away from home. No one must be overlooked.



ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE LIONEL G. H. PALMER

Past Potentate, Judge Wilson has expressed his willingness to again conduct the Shrine Circus. Few Nobles realize the tremendous amount of work this necessitates with its many obstacles and its complications, but for the last five years it has been a tremendous success, not only from a financial standpoint, but also an asset in public relations, helping to add to our membership and placing Aleppo Temple in a high position in the minds of all people in Metropolitan Boston. I am grateful to Judge Wilson in his willingness to again tackle this job and he will be as before, in sole charge with the same hearty co-operation of the Officers, Uniformed Units and the Nobility in general.

In conclusion let me impress upon the minds of the newer members of Aleppo the wisdom of taking every opportunity to increase their acquaintances among the Nobility. You will never find a finer group of real men. Get the Shrine spirit — it's there — look for it!

Yours in the Faith,

Illustrious Potentate.

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are being prepared. We don't want to miss anyone.

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tion of a Novice have experienced this feeling. You got more kick out of a Ceremonial than those who never brought in a petition. Such experience is good for your soul. There is some Knight Templar or 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason among your friends who is ready for the Shrine. He just needs an invitation and a little urge from you. There is no such thing as a Ceremonial without candidates. So get busy, do some real work. Now! Altogether — For a big class, Friday, March 29. Let's go!

RESTORATIONS

Have you ever thought of bringing back into the fellowship of the Shrine that friend whose membership for some reason was al-

lowed to lapse? Membership in Aleppo Temple is too valuable to be discarded. Rekindle the spark of enthusiasm which promoted him to first "Hold on to the ROPE" and encourage him to hold on for keeps this time. If the Recorder can assist you, command him. Reinstatement can be made very easily!

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Have you ever thought of bringing into the fellowship of Aleppo that friend whose membership is in a Temple outside our jurisdiction? Remind him that it will be worth while to the Noble and to Aleppo; and encourage him to come into our fold and park his camel in our oasis. Notify the Recorder and he will assist you. There is no fee for affiliation.

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- TUESDAY MARCH 26-SHRINE LUNCHEON. HOTEL STATLER.**
- FRIDAY MARCH 29-SPRING CEREMONIAL IN FULL FORM. Mechanics Building, Boston.**
- WEDNESDAY APRIL 10- ANNUAL POTENTATE'S NIGHT. New Bedford Shrine Club. New Bedford Hotel.**
- TUESDAY APRIL 30- SHRINE LUNCHEON. Hotel Statler. Details later.**
- WEDNESDAY MAY 8- CHARITY FUND BRIDGE AND SHRINERS' BALL. Crystal Ballroom, Copley Plaza Hotel.**
- SUNDAY MAY 26- SHRINE NIGHT AT SYMPHONY POPS. Symphony Hall, Boston. See May issue of "Aleppo News" for detailed notice.**
- TUESDAY MAY 28- SHRINE LUNCHEON. Statler Hotel. Details later.**
- FRIDAY JUNE 28- BIG SUMMER CEREMONIAL IN FULL FORM. Mechanics Building, Boston.**
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AUGUST 9 and 10 - NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL FALL FIELD DAY. Bangor, Maine. Anah Temple Host. Association Business Meeting — Full Form Ceremonial — Parade of Uniformed Units by members of New England Temples and a day at the Maine State Fair.**
- * SEPT. SHRINE BASEBALL DAY. Fenway Park.**
- *TUESDAY SEPT. 24- SHRINE LUNCHEON.**
- * OCT. - ALEPPO SHRINE CIRCUS.**
- * OCT. - SHRINE VETERAN'S WELCOME HOME RECEPTION AND DINNER.**
- *TUESDAY OCT. 22- SHRINE LUNCHEON.**
- SATURDAY NOV. 2- STAG NIGHT. Mechanics Building, Boston.**
- *TUESDAY NOV. 26- SHRINE LUNCHEON.**
- FRIDAY NOV. 29- FALL CEREMONIAL FULL FORM. Mechanics Building, Boston.**

* Date not definite.

• MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR •

POTENTATE'S NIGHT AT NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB

THE Annual Potentate's Night of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts will be held this year on Wednesday, April 10.

Potentate's Night has become one of the Club's high-lights and as usual, will be held at the New Bedford Hotel in that city.

At this early date considerable interest has already been shown and requests for reservations have been received by the Committee.

Committees are at work now and nothing will be left undone to make this the Banner of all Potentate's Nights.

Nobles wishing to make reservation may telephone the following members of the Club at New Bedford:

Bill Stitt N.B. 2-1287 or N.B. 21545
C. E. Davis, Jr. N.B. 2-1012
Bill Kenworthy N.B. 3-0628
Bill Beserosky N.B. 5-7835
or mail to "Shrine Club, New Bedford, Mass."

Plans call for a reception to Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer and his Divan at 7:30 P.M. followed by dinner and an entertainment to be under the supervision of an old time show man.



DeMOLAY FOR BOYS

SHRINERS — ATTENTION

By NOBLE GEORGE C. BESTICK
Active Member of the Grand Council

DO you know what DeMolay stands for? There should be a DeMolay Chapter in every town in the State of Massachusetts with a population over 5,000. At the present time, we have 31 Chapters.

We should like to have the Shriners of the Aleppo Temple become DeMolay conscious. Many of you have sons who are eligible for membership, but do not know that there is such an organization. It is an international fellowship of young men between the ages of 14 and 21.

It has for its purpose the teaching of clean and upright living, by inculcating and practicing the virtues of comradeship, righteousness, love of parents, love of home, courtesy, cleanliness and fidelity.

Its supreme effort is to create leadership and develop character. DeMolay's constant slogan is that no DeMolay shall fail as a citizen, as a leader, or as a man.

Its principle emphasis is on love of man, love of home and love of country.

It does not attempt to take the place of the home or the church, but rather to supplement them.

By precept and example, it constantly hammers into every DeMolay's heart and

mind the intrinsic value of the virtues taught him at his mother's knee.

It is sponsored by recognized Masonic Bodies. It is in no way affiliated with the Masonic Order, however, and does not warrant or advocate that membership or affiliation with a Masonic Body will follow. Masonic bodies sponsor DeMolay Chapters just as churches and clubs sponsor Boy Scouts. This sponsorship, however, enables DeMolay Chapters to have dependable, consecrated leadership and the use of Masonic buildings to house their activities.

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A DeMolay is courteous.

A DeMolay is at all times a gentleman.

A DeMolay is a patriot in peace as well as war.

A DeMolay is clean in mind and body.

A DeMolay stands unswervingly for the public schools.

A DeMolay always bears the reputation of a good and law-abiding citizen.

A DeMolay by precept and example must preserve the high standards to which he has pledged himself.

If there is no DeMolay Chapter in your locality, we urge you to please contact the Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay in Massachusetts, through the Office of Aleppo Temple.



SHRINE HOSPITALS PRAISED BY PRESS CORRESPONDENT

A VISIT to one of the 15 Shriners' Hospitals located throughout North America leaves one with a pleasant memory and an indelible mark on his mind. This is especially true when the person is not a Shriner or a member of a Shrine family, as it usually gives them a different view of the organization which has for so many years been known as the "Playground of Masonry."

The President of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, Noble William Stitt, submitted the following press clipping which he found in the *Standard Times* of his home city of New Bedford. The article, which bears a New York date line, was written by Charles B. Driscoll, who evidently believed the Shrine was just a playground for men, until he made his first visit to one of the Hospitals for Crippled Children. Mr. Driscoll's article follows:

"I doff my fez to the Mystic Shrine.

"I wish to make amends for the scornful words I used to utter when supposedly sane business and professional men of our town went down Douglas Avenue in a foolish parade, with cages into which

other foolish men were dumped and displayed. All kinds of adolescent antics were performed in public, and the spectators said, 'What is this all about?'

"Yesterday I visited the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children located in Philadelphia.

"Now I know what the foolish cavorting was all about.

"Money was raised that way, and in the circuses the Shriners staged throughout the country.

"I saw pale-faced children, some of them mere babies, who are being given the supreme gift of good health, by reason of the kind hearts and loving souls of those supposedly hard-boiled men who danced in the streets and made fools of themselves. St. Paul said he was a fool for Christ, if I remember correctly.

"I saw 50 boys and girls, all under 14, in a hospital that cost \$1,000,000, coming back to health and normal living. A tremendous expense per patient, which no public institution could afford. The most highly skilled nurses and doctors were in attendance. A cheerful dentist was fixing the teeth of the young patients.

"Everywhere was cheer and joy and hope. The walls are done in colorful murals, some inspiring patriotism, some depicting the tasks of the glorious future. Nowhere was the charity hospital atmosphere to be scented or suspected. This is a joyful nursery for sick children.

"There is no propaganda or fund-raising dope in this column. The Shriners never appeal to the public for donations. They get not a dime out of the March of Dimes, so widely publicized.

"There are about 400,000 Shriners in this country and Canada.

"Each one tosses in \$2.00 a year and that money, together with many donations and bequests, helps vastly to keep those precious children clean, neat and happy, and on the road to health. No \$2.00 I know of has ever been spent more wisely. After all, you can't take it with you, can you?

"W. Freeland Kendrick, one of the most respected citizens of Philadelphia and formerly Mayor of the city, was my host at the hospital. He conceived the idea of using the Shrine activities to help the children. He gives his time to the management of the place, as all members of the management and medical staff give their time, free of charge. The best physicians in Philadelphia are on the staff. Only the resident doctors are paid, and, of course, the resident nurses and attendants. And all this is done for these unfortunate crippled children without one cent of cost to them or their parents, regardless of race, creed or color.

"Space runs out. I shall tell you more about the children and their friends, another day."

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By NOBLE

J. ARTHUR

McCoy

ENROLLMENT of the patrol personnel for the coming year, on February 19, added up to more than 150, which looks like a full complement and a welcome kind of post-war reconversion.

And when winter goes and spring is never far behind — the birds are flying back from the south. Alex Campbell had a nice visit with his son, who is still in the army, at Daytona Beach. Harold Burr, while at Miami, had an opportunity to act as Good Samaritan to a member of Aleppo who was ill and in need of hospitalization. While in Florida, Harold visited at Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery meetings and participated in the work of the two latter bodies. Also, in some kind of a celebration by Mahi Temple patrol and band, he met George Strauch and Ralph Fitz, members of our own Aleppo Band.

Sergeant Ed. Elliott, of the third platoon, long absent in war work, is returning to his platoon.

Hawley Collins, for many years active on the patrol, had the pleasure of seeing his three sons knighted at the last meeting of Haverhill Commandery. Four Sir Knights in one family is certainly a reason for pride.

David Young, of the third platoon, had a piece of luck when visiting Palestine Temple Ceremonial in January. In the Bingo Game (whatever that may be), he won the top prize, a Shrine Hospital Life Membership. This prize has been donated annually by Past Potentate Al Nichols of Palestine Temple. And as proof that the law of averages still operates, Dick Gunnerson walked out with a door prize at our February Shrine Luncheon at the Statler, February 26.

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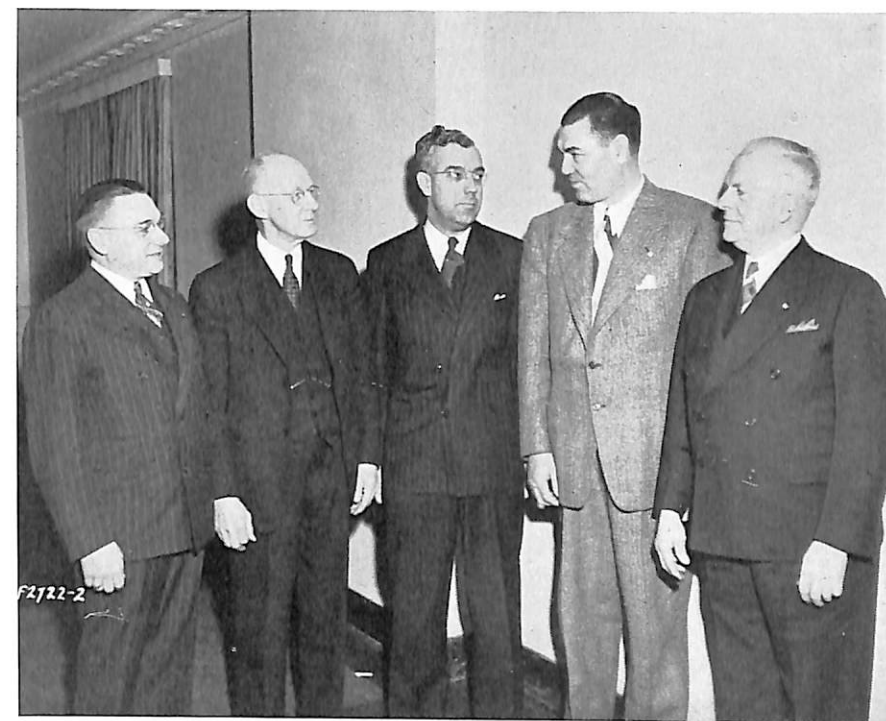


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THE EDITOR MEETS THE CHAMP.

Mr. Erwin D. Canham, Editor of the "Christian Science Monitor" and Guest Speaker at the last Shrine Luncheon being greeted by Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer and his guest, Brother "Jack" Dempsey. Left to right: Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee; Potentate Palmer; Mr. Canham; Jack Dempsey and Chief Rabban Justin A. Duncan.

WHAT A NON-MASON THINKS OF MASONRY

A WRITER for *Collier's*, who prefaces his editorial with the comment that he is not a Mason and is not trying to become a member of the fraternity, has this to say about Masonry:

"Every time some new dictator blossoms into power, one of his first moves customarily is to declare war on the Masonic Fraternity. Why? Is there some mystic magic about the Masons that make them dangerous to a totalitarian society?"

"We're afraid there is. To a tyrant, the Masons are a very subversive bunch. Their trouble is that they practice human brotherhood and democracy. To so high an eminence has Masonry's credit been advanced that in every age monarchs themselves have been promoters of the art,

have not thought it derogatory to their dignity to exchange the scepter for the trowel, have patronized its mysteries and joined in its assemblies.

"A present-day All Highest could never do that. He must pretend to a wisdom and an infallibility such as even few medieval popes ever claimed. The Masonic ideal of mutual help among the members, too, flies in the face of the totalitarian state's assumption that it can take care of every phase of every citizen's life.

"Plenty of Masons have their faults. But, by and large, the big totalitarian complaint against them is simply that they are decent, democratic, cooperative people. But we have a notion that the Masonic Fraternity, having outlasted all the storms since, by some accounts, ancient Egyptian times, will out-ride this one. Meanwhile, here's wishing the Order well."

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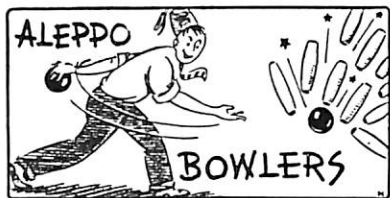
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JUST two weeks remain of the regular bowling schedule and three of the teams are tied for first place. The standing to date is: "Chief Rabbans" won 39, lost 33. "High Priests" won 39, lost 33. "Cere-monial Masters" won 39, lost 33. "Oriental Guides" won 36, lost 36. "Assistant Rab-bans" won 34, lost 38. "Potentates" won 34, lost 38.

When the championship team of the league is decided we will enter the 10 string roll-off for the Potentates Trophy donated by Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer and the Recorder's Trophy donated by Recorder Harvey B. Leggee. These two trophies have been donated each year since Aleppo Bowling League was inaugurated.

It is a pretty sure bet that Harold Chase will again lead the league in averages as he has a very good lead over his nearest competitor, Al Whitworth.

Due to an omission of the printers last month, the individual high 3 and single did not appear. Milt Kerr's 362 is still tops with Larry Barse's 358 runner up. Yours truly has 143 for high single with Harry Gordon's 142 the closest (and I mean close).

High 3 strings for team is held by the "Assistant Rabbans" with 1,542 while "High Priests" have 544 for team single.

J. C. Juthe has returned from the South and left his brother K. A. to play golf by himself. Joe Stead is nursing a sore hand and is resting it up for the roll-offs.

The officers and the bowlers of the league would be delighted to see any of the old faces at the banquet, just contact one of the members so he can reserve a ticket for you.

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EDITOR CANHAM, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, SHRINE LUNCHEON SPEAKER

THE new series of Shrine luncheons for the current year with Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer as toastmaster got under-way to a flying start with a near record crowd of over 500 in attendance.

This opening luncheon held in the Hotel Statler Tuesday, February 26, was one long to be remembered. Mr. Erwin D. Canham, Editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, was guest speaker on this occasion and the Nobles and their guests who filled the Statler Ballroom to overflowing listened intently to Mr. Canham's address, the subject of which was "Un-finished Business."

In his remarks the guest speaker said: "The United States must go more than half way in trying to convince Soviet Russia of our good faith. For instance, we must point out to them that the cost we pay for our freedom of the press is that section of the press that makes violent attacks on Russia."

In answer to a previous inquiry as to fear from Russia, Mr. Canham said: "I doubt if anyone in this country or anyone in the world can answer that. We have a very great deal to fear from the division of the world into two hostile camps." He complained that this country was not "following through on our war efforts... confusion is following the war because of a fearful lack of civil education in our country."

AUSTIN LAKE GUEST SPEAKER MARCH 26

Noble Arthur R. Murray, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee has announced the speaker for the next luncheon to be held in the Statler Hotel, Tuesday, March 26, as the Internationally known news-paper correspondent, Austin Lake.

Mr. Lake made four visits to the European war theatre during the recent crisis. The Canadian Government accredited him as the first U. S. correspondent to accompany one of its troop convoys during the height of the submarine menace. He spent the winter of 1940-41 in London during the worst of the bombing blitz.

The autumn and winter of 1943 he spent with our own troops in the combat training



AUSTIN LAKE

To be Guest Speaker at Shrine Lunch-eon, Tuesday, March 26.

areas of Southern England where our assault divisions were preparing for D-Day. He went to France during the last summer and moved with the air and ground forces during the bleak days of the Norman bottleneck and later during the rapid sweep through northern France, Luxembourg, Belgium and into Germany.

He was in Paris the day it was captured and witnessed the street fighting and sniping.

Mr. Lake is now in Germany and will return on March 20th to be our guest speaker on March 26th, giving us the up-to-the-minute facts on "Europe Today."

The Shrine luncheons will continue at their popular price of \$1.25 for Nobles and their guests and as in the past, these luncheons will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

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CHARLES C.
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THIS recent song hit must have been inspired by the nice winter weather we have experienced, for that's all we could do — "Let it snow." However, it's a long lane that hasn't an ash barrel in it, so we live in hopes that Spring is just around the corner.

In January we were glad to greet Noble Allan M. Yoffa who used to play the baritone in the band before the war. But Uncle Sam reached out and claimed his services so we lost track of him for about three years. He entered the service June 4, 1942 and in October of that year was shipped overseas. He was located in the South West Pacific area with the Q.M.C. of the air service. Noble Yoffa returned to the U.S.A. in January, 1945, and was discharged July 2. On November 11 he got married to a young lady named Muriel, and we wish them both a long life of happiness. May their troubles be only "little ones." He intends to be one of the regu-lars at band functions hereafter.

On the last rehearsal in February we had a surprise visit from Noble "Lew" Carpenter, who still yearns for the old friends and associations. Well, there are only a few of us Old Timers left, and getting fewer all the time. So come up often, Lew. The latch string is hanging on the outside and the word "Welcome" is printed indelibly on the door mat.

On that same night we had another surprise visitor in the person of Noble Charlie Zimmerman, who plays one of those big bass tubas; you know one of those big horns that wind around your neck a couple of times and weigh a ton, more or less. It has always been a mystery to us how "Charlie" ever manages to play that horn on the street and keep up with the procession, as it is almost as big as he is. Most of these tuba players are big guys, and Noble Zimmerman is not, yet he can play that horn on the street like nobody's business.

It was always the height of our ambi-

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tion to parade down the street making "umpah" noises on one of those big horns. But, alas, it was not to be — so we will go to our grave a frustrated band-man. Yet life has its compensations after all, 'cause if we go out on parade now when its over we can shove our flute in our pocket and have no further worry; whereas the poor tuba player will have to grab a taxi or lug the darned thing back to headquarters by main strength. But they do look impressive on parade, and are right up front, while the poor piccolo player is lost down in the reed section and is busy dodging the big bass drum.

We'll be seeing you at the ceremonial on the 29th — we hope.

C. C. F.

NOBLE PIKE ELECTED DIRECTOR

A WELL deserved promotion was recently received by Noble Charles W. Pike of Allston when he was elected to the Board of Directors of Loew's Boston Theatres Co. Noble Pike, who has been connected with Loew's Theatres for over 25 years, succeeds the late John H. Devlin.



NOBLE CHARLES W. PIKE

Loew's Boston Theatres Co. operates Loew's State and Orpheum theatres in Boston.

Noble Pike, who has been a member of Aleppo Temple for 40 years, will be remembered by the Nobility as the Director of Vaudeville Shows at our Ceremonials for many years past.

He is a member of Gate of the Temple Lodge of South Boston, a Past High Priest of St. Matthews Royal Arch Chapter, a Past Illustrious Master of Boston Council R. & S. M., and a Past Commander and the present Recorder of St. Omar Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar of Dorchester. He has been an active member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston where he has proven his theatrical ability by rendering his assistance behind the scenes as well as playing many leading parts in several degrees of the Scottish Bodies.

In addition to his other duties he is at present a Director of the Farragut Co-operative Bank of South Boston and for

many years has been the Treasurer of the One Hundred Associates with offices in South Boston.

WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB SPONSORS BOY SCOUT TROOP

THE Worcester County Shrine Club has voted to sponsor Troop No. 156, Boy Scouts of America, in addition to its other civic activities. This troop is unique in that it is made up of a number of handi-capped boys, some of whom have been patients at the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield.


Lambert W. Johnson, the boys' Scout Leader, organized this troop and devotes the greater part of his spare time to this most worthwhile project. His plan is to have one normal boy for each handicapped boy so that these boys can be aided in recovery. The troop meets each Saturday afternoon in the Worcester Y.M.C.A.

The Shrine Scout Committee includes Wallace H. Wood, President of the Shrine Club, and Nobles Ayton F. Smith, Chairman, E. Ellsworth Barrows, Dr. Charles A. Fryeburg, Earl W. Shaw and Max A. Cohen.

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By NOBLE
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MACAULAY

IT may be of some interest to the Nobility to know whose who on the Degree Staff and just who these fellows are that handle the Second Section and so gleefully lead the candidates over the "Hot Sands" in the most torturous manner. It looks like fun and to these boys it must be fun for they couldn't do it year after year as most of them have if it wasn't fun.

First and foremost is our Director, Frank Watson, who became a member of the Degree Staff, March 4, 1921, while Walter Morrison was Potentate. "Wattie" worked hard and conscientiously and in 1929 Samuel C. L. Haskell, then Potentate, promoted "Wattie" to Quartermaster Sergeant of the Degree Staff, Warren Freeman, Sr., then being Director. He was reappointed Quartermaster Sergeant by James J. Curry, Potentate in 1939, when Paul F. Bowser was Director. When Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr. was in office in 1941, "Wattie" was appointed Captain and later made Director by Potentate Wilson in 1943. Our good friends and Past Potentates, Willard P. Lombard and Arthur A. Sondheim, reappointed "Wattie" as Director in their respective years and he has once again been appointed this year by our present Illustrious Potentate, Lionel G. H. Palmer, much to the relief and joy of the Degree Staff members.

"Wattie" has served under fifteen Illustrious Potentates and has enjoyed being part of Aleppo Temple every minute of the time. He is a father as well as a grandfather. He has two daughters and two sons and four grandchildren. One son Kenneth N. Watson, enlisted before Pearl Harbor and served overseas with a Medical Division for fifteen months and was later returned to the States due to injuries and Malaria.

"Wattie" is a member of the First Baptist Church in Melrose, Fidelity Lodge, Massachusetts Consistory and has other Masonic affiliations.

To Past Potentate, Samuel C. L. Haskell, who is still well, strong and happy, we send our thanks for recognizing "Wattie's" ability and starting him on the road to be recognized as the outstanding man on the Degree Staff. We thank Past Illustrious Potentate, Robert G. Wilson, Jr., for appointing "Wattie" Director and turning over to him the full

responsibility of the Degree Staff. And also the succeeding Potentates as well as everyone else of Aleppo Temple who assisted in providing us with a leader of ability and understanding in this key position of our Shrine.

It is very important that during the excitement of the initiation we have a Director who understands the men whose duty it is to do their murderous work as quickly and efficiently as possible. Some of the Nobility may have heard "Wattie" sternly giving orders to some of the members of the Staff during the initiation. This is not fooling and not part of any act, but is definitely the sort of treatment the boys understand when they are subject to extremely high voltage even though the amperage may be low. At times everything gets hot, even the Director and that's the way we want it.



CEREMONIALS OF NEIGHBORING TEMPLES

FOR the information of those Nobles able to visit a Ceremonial of some of our neighboring Temples we are able at this time to give a few of the advanced dates received at Shrine Headquarters.

Saturday, April 27 — Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.

Saturday, May 4 — Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.

Friday, May 10 — Anah Temple, Bangor.

Saturday, June 8 — 50th Anniversary Ceremonial of Sphinx Temple, Hartford.

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MOUNTED PATROL NEWS



By NOBLE
KENNETH
B. KING

THE annual Dinner Meeting of the Mounted Patrol was held at the Bella Vista Restaurant, 44 Church Street, Cambridge, on Thursday evening, February 28. Twenty-two were in attendance.

The Shrine was represented by our good friend Frank W. Morrill, who, instead of being the goat, turned out to be a swell camel. Frank was pinch-hitting for our Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer, who was confined (?).

We were more than pleased to welcome some of the old Troopers — Nels Powell, Ray Burnham, Al Strump. We were also pleased to welcome four new supernumeraries — Reginald Goldsworthy, Wayne Donaldson, Frank Adams and Henry Meyer, who will ride with us, and if accepted, will become active members of the Troop.

It was voted unanimously by the Patrol that the same Officers would continue in their respective positions for another year. All Troopers were greatly disappointed that our Illustrious Potentate could not be with us. We also greatly missed our good friend Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, Commander of the Uniformed Units.

A most interesting letter from our very good friend Gardiner Wilson was read to the Troopers by our Captain Hobart, in which Gardiner extended his most sincere regrets in not being able to be with us on this evening.

However, with all these disappointments, our able Treasurer of Aleppo Temple, Frank Morrill, carried on in the

true Shrine tradition. We want our Potentate to know that all he has to do is to notify the Mounted Patrol of its duties, and they will all be wholeheartedly in agreement with his desires.

We also missed one of our Troopers, John Crosby who is at present in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. A card or note from his many friends will certainly be greatly appreciated.

The Troopers will continue to ride at Good's Riding Academy in West Medford. Beginning the first of March, the regular night for riding will be each Tuesday night of the month. During April, the regular riding night will be each Wednesday in the month. This gives every Trooper an opportunity to ride.

It is most important that all Troopers be present at all Ceremonials, particularly the one on March 29.



NOTES OF NOBLES

A CLIPPING from the *Pathfinder Magazine* sent in by Noble Warren Wescott, of Aleppo, calls the attention of the editor of that publication to the fact that the Shriners' Hospitals is the oldest and largest crippled children's foundation.

The clipping and the editor's answer is reprinted below:

"For Crippled Children — In a recent issue you mentioned two great infantile paralysis foundations but you failed to make mention of the oldest and largest crippled children's foundation — the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospitals, founded in 1920 with hospitals in all sections of the country.

"Cliff W. Nelson, Detroit Lakes, Minn.
"(A bow to the Shriners. — Ed.)"

Noble Frank H. Wilson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was made an Honorary Member of Aleppo Temple at the last meeting, writes his appreciation of the honor conferred as follows:

"Dear Potentate Palmer:

"I have received the certificate of Honorary Membership in Aleppo Temple which you so kindly had framed and delivered to

me at the Grand Commandery office and I want you to know how very grateful I am to you, personally, for this added courtesy.

"I shall always treasure this great honor which has been conferred upon me. In order to continue to merit so great a reward I place myself at your direction at any time to aid in furthering the interests of Shrinedom in general and Aleppo Temple in particular.

"Courteously yours,
"FRANK H. WILSON,
"Grand Commander."

A real booster for New England is Noble and Dr. Henry Ladd Stickney of Rockport, recently retired Port Medical Supervisor of the Boston Port Area for the War Shipping Administration.

A post card from Commander Stickney, mailed in California, leaves no doubt in one's mind as to how he likes good old New England, the best land on earth! The note follows: "Greetings from California! Feb. 10, 1946. Spending the winter in California away from the severe winter weather in New England, which papers report.

"However, I am not a California Booster and am not likely to be — New England, where I have lived for seventy-five years of my life, is good enough for me. I enjoy the changing seasons, even the winters which go to build up rugged constitutions and above all I enjoy the genuine friendship of my New England native born neighbors. If I stayed here in California I should miss all this and more.

"HENRY LADD STICKNEY, M.D."

Noble Eric C. Nissen and wife are driving to San Francisco in April, taking a three months' leave of absence from business, for a family reunion on the West Coast. He expects to visit some of the Shrine Temples enroute.

Happy landings to the Nissen clan.

Frequently one hears the question, "How old is the Statue of Liberty, and what part did the Masonic Order take in the erecting of this world-famous object of interest in New York harbor?"

According to the encyclopedia, the Statue of Liberty was erected on Bedloe's Island on October 24, 1886. The cornerstone was laid by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York on August 5, 1885.

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MAJOR CRAFTS PASSES ON

THE recent death of Major and Noble
Addison E. Crafts on February 4
leaves a big gap in the fraternal and in-
dustrial structure of Greater Boston.

Major Crafts, who was a veteran of
World War I, was the Manager of the
Logan International Airport of East
Boston.

In addition to being a member of
Aleppo, he was a Past Master of Norfolk
Union Lodge, Randolph; Senior Warden
of the Twenty-second Lodge of Instruc-
tion; a member of Wollaston Royal Arch
Chapter; Temple Council, East Wey-
mouth and Quincy Commandery No. 47,
K. T.

Masonic services were held for him in
the funeral home in Quincy followed by
another Masonic service the following day
at the First Congregational Church in
Randolph, where he was a regular attend-
ant with Mrs. Crafts and their daughter.

Noble Crafts made a host of friends in
Greater Boston and Quincy as well as his
home town of Randolph. He was an active
Mason and a loyal Shriner.



NEW BEDFORD NOBLE SUCCUMBS

A POPULARLY known Noble of
Aleppo Temple, Major John A. Stitt,
passed away at his home in New Bedford,
February 10, after a long illness.

Major Stitt, Brother of Noble William
Stitt, President of the Shrine Club of
Southeastern Massachusetts, was for
many years active in civic, business and
veteran's affairs in his home city and was
founder of the New Bedford Post No. 1 of
the American Legion. He was active in
business with the Isaac N. Babbitt Steam
Specialty Co. for more than 50 years. He
served for many years as an alderman in
New Bedford under the former city
charter and at one time was a candidate
for state Senator from his district.

Noble Stitt was a 32nd degree Mason
and a Past Master of Eureka Lodge. He
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